

County in Arizona Has Training School For Domestic Help

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TUCSON, Ariz.—Tucson housewives will soon be unable to complain, as they complain now, that it is impossible to employ servants who are worth their board, let alone wages.

For the Pima County Welfare Board, which dispenses FERA funds here, is opening an experimental school for the training of domestic help. Another school will train tourist guides. An allotment to cover expenses has been made by the State Welfare Board, with the understanding that more money will be forthcoming for the same purpose if the experiments succeed.

C. Edgar Goyette, chairman of the local board, made a survey which convinced him that a real demand exists for competent domestics. Women of means told him that all the girls they had been able to hire were so unskilled, and required such constant supervision, that they had given up and were doing their own work.

Therefore a housekeeping school is planned. Any woman or girl may enter free, but she will receive no pay during her training period. Volunteers and persons on FERA rolls will teach the rudiments of cooking, nursing, sewing, sanitation, setting a table, serving a meal, proper speech, necessity for a neat personal appearance, and so on.

Upon completion of the course each student will be given a certificate. It is believed that "graduates" will have no difficulty in finding good places at reasonable pay.